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In re application of

Allan GRAINGER Conf. 7168

Application No. 10/730,933 Group 3634

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IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO A SUPPORT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 8, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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